



Early Decision Admission Opportunity -PTA

Students with outstanding academic achievement are invited to apply for Early Decision admission to our Physical Therapist Assistant Program, which offers priority consideration for up to 60% of available program seats. This pathway is designed for applicants who have demonstrated strong preparation and meet the following criteria:

1. Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
2. Completion of all prerequisite and general education courses
3. Grade of A in Anatomy
4. Over 45 total college hours

******ALL FOUR CRITERIA MUST BE****
COMPLETED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION**

See the tiered structure below for application and program-selection notification deadlines. Those admitted through the Early Decision process can secure their place in the program before the regular admission cycle. Applicants who are not offered early admission in either Level 1 or 2, will automatically have their applications reconsidered during the standard review period and will remain eligible for admission through the regular admission application process.

Tiered Early Decision Structure

Within the Early Decision Admission Opportunity, applicants will be reviewed in the following tiers:

- **Level 1 Early Admission:**
 - Applicants who meet all early admission opportunity requirements with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 and a minimum of 60 completed college credit hours are eligible to apply as Level 1 Early Admission candidates.
 - Level 1 Early **Admission applications** must be completed and submitted by **August 30th** for priority review within the Early Decision pool. **Notification** of selection will be by **September 30th**.
 - Qualified Level 1 applicants will be reviewed first and may receive early offers of admission, contingent upon continued academic performance and completion of all prerequisite and program requirements.
- **Level 2 Early Admission:**
 - Applicants who meet all early admission opportunity requirements with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 and a minimum of 45 completed college credit hours are eligible to apply as Level 2 Early Admission candidates.
 - Level 2 Early **Admission applications** must be completed and submitted by **September 15th** for priority review. **Notification** of selection will be by **September 30th**.
 - Qualified Level 2 applicants may receive early offers of admission, contingent upon continued academic performance and completion of all prerequisite and program requirements.
- **Regular Admission:**
 - Applicants who do not meet Level 1 or Level 2 criteria, or who **apply** after the early admission deadlines but on or before **October 1st**, will be considered in the regular admission pool according to the standard program admission criteria and timelines. **Notification** of selection will be by **October 31st**.

Feature	Level 1 Early Admission	Level 2 Early Admission	Regular Admission
Application Deadline	August 30th	September 15th	October 1st
Notification Of Acceptance by	September 30th	September 30th	October 31st
GPA Requirement	3.75+	3.50+	2.70+
Credit Hours	60+ hours	45+ hours	15
Review Priority	First Priority	Second Priority	Standard Pool

Important Information

- **Automatic Reconsideration:** Applicants not selected during the Early Decision phase 1 are automatically rolled into the phase 2 selection. Those not selected are then rolled into the Regular Admission pool for reconsideration—no second application is required.
- **Contingency:** All early offers are contingent upon maintaining academic performance and successfully completing any final program-specific requirements.